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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SATORU SAIGO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TANG, KAREN C.
SERIAL NO: 10/666,178 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2151
FOR: RELAY DEVICE, INFORMATION :
TRANSMISSION DEVICE, AND
INFORMATION TRANSMISSION
METHOD

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 18, 2008, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 8-10, 18, 20, 21, and 23, drawn to "a system for delivering messages to different destination depends on the state of the client," classified in class 709, subclass 206, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 8-10, 18, 20, 21, and 23 is in order and is respectfully requested.

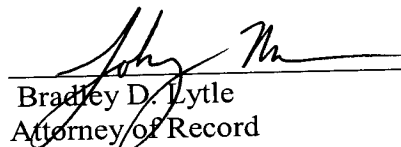
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